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Divergence and Rotation of Astigmatism

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated October 1, 2007 indicating that the claims 23-40 are allowed. It is noted, however, that claims 41-54 also remain pending in the application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued reflecting that claims 23-54 are allowed.

If there are any questions regarding this request or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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